

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith and Bruce Smith.

Kyle Harper of 43 Farm Rd. Surry, NH applied for a Veteran's exemption for his taxes which will be applicable in 2015.

The Town of Surry received a thank you for sponsoring the location for the local Girl Scout Troop.

The Surry Players have posted their practice dates and play dates for their next production.

US Cellular phone has been cancelled for the Police Department.

The selectmen discussed the ambulance standby fees from the City of Keene. The current rate is set at \$3583.00 per quarter.

The selectmen discussed the inclusion of the complete Auditor's report for the town report to comply with the state regulations.

The Surry Conservation Committee reviewed the warrant article for the Surry Mountain lot.

Matthew Prigge requested the prorated taxes for the two parcels he has sold. The assessment and tax mapping will be addressed in April for the first billing in May.

Bruce Smith will email the town warrant to Jay Croteau.

Steve Goldsmith spoke on the price of the windows and recommended the town pursue the project before the anticipated increase Friday of this week.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the bid from Williams Construction for \$17,000.00 for the installation and purchase of windows for the town hall. Bruce Smith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the bid from Williams Construction.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Bruce Smith seconded the motion. Jay Croteau abstained because of his absence. Both selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

The selectmen continued the discussion on the town website. The selectmen agreed to the domain name of surrynh.gov.

Jay Croteau motioned to move forward on the website and to accept the offer from Charlesworks to create the website. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. Bruce Smith abstained from the vote.

The selectmen discussed how to proceed with the existing website maintained locally.

D. Blood asked to have a copy of the zoning by laws emailed to him. Jay Croteau sent a copy to him.

Bruce Smith spoke with Pete Bissel who stated he had never seen a set of gravel bank regulations and suggested the town could either do nothing, change the zoning ordinance to take out the reference or create a set of gravel bank regulations. The selectmen will continue the discussion.

The selectmen signed and paid the last bills for 2014.

The selectmen discussed the need to remove Max Wing from being ineligible for an elderly tax exemption because he is no longer a resident of Surry.

The selectmen will discuss the payroll next week.

Bruce Smith will have the Welfare application updated for next week.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to adjourn. Bruce Smith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.